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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: IRAQ AND ARAB SUMMIT

1. SEVERAL ARAB AMBASSADOR HAVE TOLD ME THEY EXPECT IRAQ TO BE REPRESENTED AT ARAB SUMMIT IN RABAT, PROBABLY BY RCC VICE CHAIRMAN SADDAM HUSSEIN. THEY ALSO HAVE HEARD THAT SADDAM WILL VISIT CAIRO AFTER SUMMIT.

2. YOGOSLAV AMBASSADOR PURIC, ON OTHER HAND, DOES NOT EXPECT IRAQ TO SEND HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATIVE TO SUMMIT SINCE GOI WOULD NOT WISH TO BE IN ISOLATED POSTION THAT WOULD BE INEVISTABLE AS LONG AS IRAQI "REJECTIONIST" POLICY REMAINS UNCHANGED.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH MOST OBSERVERS AGREE THAT IRAQI
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POLICY TOWARD OTHER ARABS AND MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT IS

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VERY GRADUALLY BECOMING MORE REALISTIC, IT MAY NOT CHANGE
FAST ENOUGH TO ENABLE IRAQ TO PARTICIPATE IN SUMMIT AT
HIGHEST LEVEL. GOI WILL PROBABLY NOT MAKE DICISION UNTIL
LAST MINUTE BASED ON DEVELOPMENTS BETWEEN NOW AND SUMMIT.
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